

To: **LITT/LANG Faculty** (Ken Tompkins, Norma Grasso, Jeanne-André Nelson, Tom Kinsella, Angel Santiago, Ivan Drufovka, Patrice Hannon, Joseph Marthan, Chuck McGeever, David D'Alessio, Ann Myles, GT Lenard, Jack Connor, Linda Nelson, Carol Vernallis)

From: Fred Mench, Coordinator

6/6/94

Re: **Coordinator's Report; Alumni Picnic**

Part of what I am asked to supply in the coordinator's report is information on placement of graduates during the past year. I expect to send out a memo to graduates, see attached, asking them about what they are doing, but replies won't get to me in time to be of much use for the current report. Any of you who know what jobs or further schooling recent graduates from here went on to, please let me know, even if it's just a small piece of information.

Having just returned from the first alumni reunion that I've attended since I graduated from Kenyon 35 years ago (& from Martha's first time back at her school, Oberlin), I spent some time talking to Camille Miller in our Alumni Office here about what Stockton might do (other than a \$75 dinner at Trump as they did last November), and we worked out some ideas which she shared with John Rahmeyer and he liked. One part of this is to try to link alumni reunions (which Stockton does not usually have) with the traditional alumni picnic, which Stockton has had for a long time. Since the picnic is Saturday June 25, there is no chance for much planning this time around, but I thought we might test what could be an integral part of later alumni weekends (or whatever they might be set up as), namely a small reception for returning LITT/LANG majors, hosted by as many of the L/L faculty as can come. This would be low-key, but, since the picnic will be over at the Lakeside Center, Camille can book us a room over there & arrange for some light snacks. I thought perhaps Ken & Tom could talk informally about their grants and/or show off some of what they are doing with computers now. How many of you would be willing to come and what would you want to talk about? Or would you prefer to just mingle and talk? We would probably set this for 2-3 PM, since the picnic is slated to be 12-5.

A draft of my Coordinator's report (AY93-94) will be out in a few days. I will also prepare & circulate a form to be used for recommending students to Norm Gasbarro for admission to EDUC. If you have any LITT majors who need another LITT course for the summer, I will begin meeting Thursday (once a week throughout the summer) 10:30 to 11:30 on an independent studies version of European Lit I. Have them come and meet with me and the 3 other students at my office (H245).

To: **Stockton Graduates of the Literature and Language Program**

From: Fred Mench, Coordinator of LITT/LANG 6/7/94

Re: **Alumni Picnic, L/L Reception, Afterword, Your Current Status**

You should have received word already about the annual **Alumni Picnic, June 25**, from 12 to 5. Partially in response to comments some of you made in reply to the first LITT/LANG newsletter, *Afterword*, we offer an opportunity for a more specialized reception at the same time as the larger reunion: from 2:00 to 3:00 in a room in the Lakeside Center, you will be able to meet and talk with Literature and Language faculty and graduates.

Most of you received the newsletter we sent out in April, but in some cases we had an incorrect address, which we hope now to have corrected. We enclose a copy of *Afterword* for those we missed before. If we still have missed you, pick up a copy at the reception or write us and request one.

Since many of you might like to know where classmates are now and what they are doing - and since we on the faculty would like to know also, I am asking you to fill out the bottom of this sheet and return it to us. We will compile the information and make it available in some way next fall, possibly as a directory included in the second issue of *Afterword*, which Karen Pyshnik, now a graduate, will again edit.

Any information you do not want made generally known mark with an asterisk (*).

NAME:

Address:

Phone:

Year of Graduation:

Education beyond Stockton (place, years, and degree):

Current Job:

Other information you want to share (Use back if you wish.):